FISCAL NOTE

HB 2951 - SB 3158

February 14, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the scope of the offense of sexual battery by an authority figure to include a person with parental or custodial authority over the victim. The penalty for this offense is a Class C felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$13,100/Incarceration*

Assumes one conviction per year for a Class C felony.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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